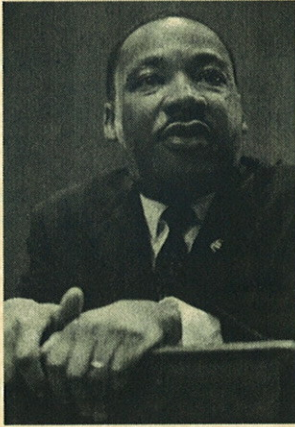


Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.
January 15, 1929 - April 4, 1968

"Everybody can be great, because anybody can serve. You don't have to have a college degree to serve. You don't have to make your subject and verb agree to serve. You only need a heart full of grace. A soul generated by love."



"26 YEARS OF SERVICE"

2010 Annual Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Celebration Living the Dream: Let Freedom Ring for Rebuilding Our Community and Nation through Education.

Presented by the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Unity Committee of Fresno

"MOUNTAIN OF FOOD" DRIVE

**Please support families in the Fresno area
by donating food at all MLK events.**

Friday, January 15, 2010 - Opening Garlanding Ceremony (12:00 -1:00PM)

Location: Fresno County Courthouse Park (at MLK Bust), 1100 Van Ness Ave. Opening Ceremony. *Please bring flowers.*

Contact: Dr. Sudarshan Kapoor or Gail Gaston (559) 681-3140--garlandingceremony@mlkfresno.com

Friday, January 15, 2010 - Award Reception (6:00-7:30PM / Program begins at 6:30PM)

Location: African American Museum, 1857 Fulton Ave. Reception to honor awardees for outstanding service to the community in five categories: 1) Business 2) Organization 3) Youth 4) Female, and 5) Male.

Contact: Julia Dudley Najieb--nominations@mlkfresno.com

Saturday, January 16, 2010 - Community Breakfast (Breakfast served at 9:00AM / Program starts at 9:45AM)

Location: Clovis Veterans Memorial Building, 453 Hughes Ave, Clovis (Hughes & Fifth Street). Speaker: Jacqueline O'Neil Kelley, known to many as JackieO; Performers: African-American Dance Troupe from Martin Luther King Elementary School, and other entertainment. **Tickets: \$5.00 each in advance and canned food donation.** Tables of 8 available with reservation.

Contact: Caroline Carlson (559) 324-2416--breakfast@mlkfresno.com

Saturday, January 16, 2010 - All Faith Service (4:00-6:00PM)

Location: St. Rest Missionary Baptist Church, 1550 E. Rev. Chester Riggins Ave. (formerly known as Florence Ave.) On the corner of Elm. Enjoy various beloved spiritual leaders, musical talent and keynote speaker Dr. Amos Cleophilus Brown, Sr., Senior Pastor of San Francisco's Third Baptist Church.

Contact: Dr. Sudarshan Kapoor or Rev. Bruce McAlister (559) 227-9819--allfaithservice@mlkfresno.com

Sunday, January 17, 2010 - Candlelight Vigil (4:30-5:30PM)

Location: The Red Church (First Congregational Church) 2131 N. Van Ness on the corner of Van Ness & Yale streets.

Speaker: Sophie DeWitt, Fresno Interfaith Refugee Ministries, musical performances, and candlelight vigil.

Contact: Janet Capella (559) 974-5541--clvigil@mlkfresno.com

Monday, January 18, 2010 - March and "Mountain of Food" Collection (9:15-10:45AM)

Location: St. John's Cathedral, 2814 Mariposa Ave. Marchers assemble at 9:15AM. March begins at 10:00AM, ending at the Veterans Memorial Auditorium for Commemoration Program. **"Mountain of Food" will be collected at St. John's Cathedral.**

Contact: James Lett III (559) 284-6420--mlkmarch@mlkfresno.com

Monday, January 18, 2010 - Commemoration Program (10:45-12:00PM)

Location: Veterans Memorial Auditorium, 2425 Fresno St. Commemoration program celebrating community diversity and culture.

Contact: Pastor Leonard Adams (559) 375-6749--mlkprogram@mlkfresno.com

Thursday, February 11, 2010 - Student Art Exhibition/Open House (4:30-6:00 p.m.)

Location: Fresno County Office of Education (FCOE) 1111 Van Ness Ave. Honoring student speech, essay, and art winners from Fresno County School Districts. Art on display January 27-February 22, 2010 at FCOE.

Contact: Shirley Hargis (559) 265-3060--speechartcontests@mlkfresno.com

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Other MLK Events Happening Throughout Fresno ...

(Note: The events below are sponsored by outside organizations and individuals not affiliated with the City of Fresno Rev. Dr. MLK Unity Committee.)

Tuesday, January 12, 2010 - Prayer Breakfast commemorating Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. , 7:00AM

Location: Westside Church of God, 1424 W. California Ave., Fresno. **Speaker:** Dr. Walter Kimbrough (President, Philander Smith College, Little Rock, Arkansas). Sponsored by West Fresno Ministerial Alliance. Tickets: \$20 per person/Tables of 8 available. Make checks payable to: "WFMA" & mail to 1424 W. California Ave., Fresno, CA, 93706. **Contact:** Westside Church of God, (559) 237-1444 for info.

Wednesday, January 13, 2010 - A Community Reading of Dr. King's Riverside Church Speech of April 4, 1967 (7:00 PM)

Location: Unitarian Universalist Church, 2672 E. Alluvial Ave (between Chestnut & Willow). Co-sponsored by The Interfaith Social Justice Collaborative (ISJC) and the Social Justice Coordinating Committee of the Unitarian Universalist Church of Fresno. Facilitated by Rev. Bryan D. Jessup. **Contact:** Unitarian Universalist Church(559) 322-6146 [Connie Young--cyoung@sbcbglobal.net](mailto:Connie_Young--cyoung@sbcbglobal.net)

Saturday, January 23, 2010 – Concert For Unity (7:00 PM)

Location: Unitarian Universalist Church, 2672 E. Alluvial Ave, Clovis (between Chestnut & Willow), presenting the famous Yuval Ron Ensemble. Enjoy evening of Sacred Ecstatic Sufi music, Hebrew devotional music, Sacred Christina-Armenian music, poetry, and more. Sponsored by the Interfaith Youth Alliance. **Reserve your ticket online at www.ifya-net.org, or call Kamal Abu-Shamsieh: (559) 244-9360**

MARCH ROUTE

9:15AM line-up at St. John's Cathedral

March begins at at 10:00AM. Stops at Fresno City Hall for speakers.

Ends at Veterans Memorial Auditorium for Commemoration Program, which begins at 10:45AM

